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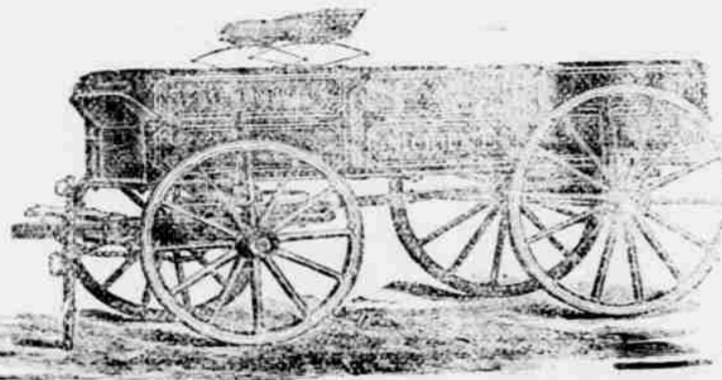
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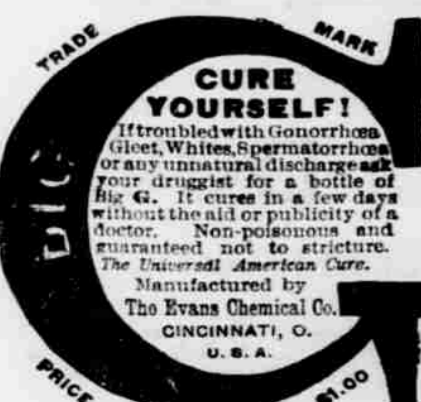
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WHY THE INTERVIEWER EXISTS.

A Few Reasons to Account for the Popularity of One Form of Journalism.

Why do persons of notoriety admit the domestic interviewer? Probably a number of reasons may be assigned. The most respectable is indolent good nature; it is easier to say "yes" than "no"; to have the tiles in your fireplace described as "Persian," and, at the same time, as the work of an Englishman, than to keep your drawing room for your acquaintances. This is the fairest plea for permitting your person and furniture to be exhibited to the suburban citizen who, honest man, probably never heard of you and cares very little about you.

Again the patient may really like being talked about in public—may enjoy the idea of permitting all the world to know, as Mr. Allen says, "curious little details which might be left to your conscience, your cook and the commissioners of inland revenue." It is an odd taste, but it is possible that "the animals enjoy it." The interviewed may pretend to complain, but may really rejoice. The public does not mind it, the patient is pleased, the interviewer earns his fee in the way he has been inspired to choose.

All this may be admitted, but the plea of necessity cannot be admitted. Again, probably many of the patients think an "interview" a good advertisement. They are brought before the public notice; therefore the public will read their books or buy their pictures. This is a sad mistake. The public which reads interviews knows nothing about the interviewed author and his works, cares nothing about them nor about anything of the sort. "Here is gossip about somebody whose name I have seen in the papers," says the reader, so he reads the gossip, but there his interest ends.

The theory of advertisement, of profit to accrue from a little more of personal notoriety, is a blunder. The public of this kind knows that an author squints, weighs 12 stone 10 or has a broken nose, or uses a thick handled pen; but as to what he writes with that pen this kind of public is serenely indifferent. Where, then, is the necessity for admitting the interviewer? Necessity there is none, but indolence, vanity, love of notoriety, are likely to keep the author of interviews in full employment.

Mr. Elathwayt has added to his volume a defense of his art, in which he says practically that "Zenophon" interviewed "Socrates." An author who talks of "Zenophon" falls a little short of the universal knowledge which it seems necessary for the ideal interviewer.—London Saturday Review.

Gibraltar and Spain.

It may be objected that, although Gibraltar might be useless to us against Spain, it would still, in wartime, be useful to us against any other power. It certainly might be useful to a very modified extent. It is nevertheless a matter of notoriety that Spain ardently desires to regain possession of the fortress, and it is scarcely conceivable that, unless we were actually fighting for the protection of Spanish interests, Spain would remain rigidly neutral while another power was attempting to expel us from the rock.

In order to secure the more or less active co-operation of Spain the other power would merely have to give some secret pledge that, having once gained possession of Gibraltar, she would hand it over without charge to its ancient owners. France, there is no doubt, would, with things standing as they do at present, be very glad to see Spain take over the place there, and though Italy might not like it she would not spend a single centesimo to prevent it.—Fortnightly Review.

Man and Wolf Surprised.

A hunter and a wolf had an interesting mutual surprise party to themselves in the hills near Helena a few days ago. The hunter, arrayed in a heavy wolfskin overcoat, fur side outward, was examining some traps set the previous night. He was stooping over one, rearranging the bait, when there was a fierce growl, and a heavy weight fell suddenly on his back, so that he barely missed being caught in his own trap. He managed to shake himself free, and recovering his feet found facing him a full grown buffalo wolf. The wolf seemed quite as much surprised as the hunter, and they looked at each other some seconds before the fight, which ended in the death of the wolf, began. The brute evidently was fooled by the coat and the hunter's stooping position and mistook him for another wolf.—Big Horn County Rinsler.

Curious Mode of Catching Turtles.

A curious mode of catching turtles is practiced in the West Indies. It consists in attaching a ring and a line to the tail of a species of sucker fish known as the remora. The live fish is then thrown overboard and immediately makes for the first turtle he can spy, to which he attaches himself very firmly by means of a sucking apparatus arranged at the top of his head. Once attached to the turtle, so firm is his grip that the fisherman on drawing the line brings home both turtle and the sucker.—Exchange.

A Creature From the Fire.

Aristotle believed that some creatures were capable of supporting life even though confined to the devouring element. He says: "In Cyprus, when the manufacturers of chalcitis (lime) burn it many days in the fire, a winged creature something larger than a great fly is seen emerging from the stone and leaping and walking about in the fire. These creatures perish immediately upon being removed from the furnace."—St. Louis Republic.

Good Authority for "Boughten."

"Boughten" has the authority of age, example and well-considered use by Coleridge, Southey and others. Still more weighty authority is found in a story told to us by Roscoe Conkling, who was present at a fashionable hotel in Philadelphia thirty years ago, when a lady asked for tea. The reply was, "Will you have suffragan tea or boughten tea?"—New York Sun.

Gayly Decked Immigrants.

A picturesque party of Italian immigrants landed at the barge office the other day. There were about a dozen men and six or eight women. The men wore clothing of a rough, buff colored material, with scarfs and caps of brighter hues. The women displayed a variety of gay colors—red, yellow, blue and pink predominating. Each woman was bare-headed, but each wore ribbons in her hair and a bright colored shawl or apron. The strangers attracted a great deal of attention as they struggled up Broadway from the Battery with their bundles. They evidently found as much novelty in their surroundings as the New Yorkers found in their quaint appearance. The women apparently had the keenest observation and pointed out to their more stolid male companions various objects as the party moved along.

At Rector street they saw a flower stand, and half a dozen of the women gathered about it and gave vent to voluble expressions of delight. They dragged some of the men before the stand and gesticulated violently. The men tried to pull away from them, but could not. After awhile some pieces of money came out of the men's pockets, and with much eagerness and chattering the women selected one flower apiece. The vendor took his pay out of the handful of American silver tendered him, and the party moved on, both men and women as joyous as a lot of school children.—New York Times.

A Friend of the Farmer.

The hop growers of Osego county have discovered what naturalists have long been trying to make farmers understand—that skunks, instead of being their enemies, as they formerly supposed are among their most useful friends. As one hop grower expressed it, "Nowadays we protect skunks as carefully as we do song birds."

Hop yards, it appears, are infested by a certain kind of grub which gnaws off the tender vines at the root, and this grub is the favorite food of the skunk.

As a general thing the skunks sail forth at nightfall, but now and then they are to be seen at work in broad daylight. The proceeding is an interesting one to watch.

The skunk begins his quest on the edge of the yard, where he cocks his head over a bill of hops and listens. If a grub is at work upon one of the four trailing vines, his quick ear is sure to hear it. At once he begins to paw up the earth, and presently he is seen to uncover the grub and swallow it with unmistakable relish.

Then he listens again, and if he hears nothing proceeds to the next hill. And so he goes on till he has had his fill.

Now that the skunks are no longer molested, they have become comparatively fearless. Sometimes, we are told, they keep up their operations even while the cultivator is driven between the rows.—Cor. New York Tribune.

Men That Jump

At conclusions are generally "off their base." Because there are numerous patent medicines of questionable value, it doesn't follow that all are worthless. Don't class Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy with the usual run of such remedies. It is way above and beyond them! It is doing what others fail to do! It is curing the worst cases of Chronic Nasal Catarrh. If you doubt it, try it! If you make a thorough trial, you'll be cured. \$5.00 for a full incurable case. This offer by World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. At all druggists; 50 cents.

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